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Documents B21 and C19 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Search Report dated December 2, 2003, which was issued by the European International Searching Authority in the corresponding PCT application. The Search Report lists Documents A20, B21 and WO 01/87329A. Document A20 is not enclosed as it is a U.S. patent. Also, WO 01/87329A is not enclosed because it was previously submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated October 27, 2003 (as item B15).

The Examiner's attention is also directed to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/047,749 (Case No. 20356 US1), filed October 23, 2001, a copy of which is annexed.

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Finally, the Examiner's attention is directed to copending US. Application Serial No. 10/706,701 (Case No. 21435), filed November 12, 2003, a copy of which is annexed, and to recent publication C 19.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

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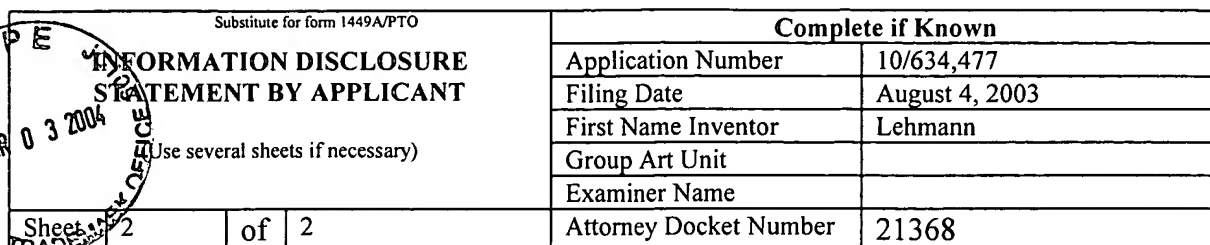
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